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THE DEATH OF HENRY GRADY.

The intelligence of the death of Henry Grady, as announced in the news columns, will be received with more general feelings of regret throughout the United States than would that of any other man of his age in the South.

Mr. Grady, comparatively speaking, was a young man. He possessed abilities of such high order, however, that he had already won a national reputation as a speaker and writer. He possessed many of the characteristics of the best element in Southern manhood. He respected and honored the memory of the men who fought for the principles of liberty and government, which they believed in their inmost hearts were just and right.

He loved Hill and Stephens and Jefferson and Lee and Jackson, and the other leaders of the confederacy, and rightly would never admit that they sacrificed life and home and property other than in carrying out their just convictions, and defending what they considered to be their just rights under the existing law and constitution.

Yet, with all the losses of life and property entailed by the war, he was glad—gladly bought though it was—that the South was relieved of the incubus of negro slavery, and that the union was maintained.

He loved the South, and Georgia in particular. The ambition of his life, he said, at one time, was to see his native state blossom with industries as Pennsylvania, and no other man in the last few years had done more to bring about this end.

He had succeeded in building up the Atlanta Constitution until it has probably the largest circulation of any paper in the South.

It was not his editorial work, but his after-dinner speeches in New York and New England that had made him most famous, and that will remain as the best productions of his mind.

His speech before the New England club in New York City some three years ago, was his first introduction to the nation, and the illness which resulted in his death began immediately after his speech a few days ago in Boston, on the "Race Problem."

He had a wonderful command of language, a trained newspaper man's ability to think, and a strong love for the consideration of social and economic questions.

Grady was greatly loved by the people of Georgia, and from scores of altars in Atlanta on Sunday, sincere prayers ascended that his life, then flickering, might be spared longer. Death was not to be stayed, however, and as the first approach of morning light began to burst over the earth, as a bud expands into a flower, his soul shot out from terrestrial habitation into the vast realm of eternity.

He had fought a good fight, and carried with him the Christian's hope of immortality.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Today is Christmas Eve, and hundreds of thousands of little stockings will depend from nearly as many mantels tonight to receive the gifts of Santa Claus. Thousands of little hearts throughout Christendom will palpitate with eager expectancy; thousands of bright eyes will open early, and thousands of bare feet will patter down the steps from the nursery early tomorrow morning, to secure the treasures so dear to the infantile heart.

There are some people who think the Kris Kingle myth ought to be exploded, and that children ought to be told the truth about the matter; but the custom is attended by so much happiness both to those who give and those who receive, that it will probably continue as long as human nature remains as at present. And why shouldn't it?

The Christmas season is one of happiness and good cheer to almost everybody. Yet the poor and unfortunate, who exist everywhere, even in the midst of the greatest prosperity, should not be forgotten.

If you want to do something to make you feel happy—happier than you otherwise could feel this Christmas season

—find some needy person and relieve his or her want.

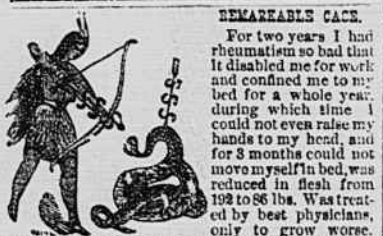
A GOOD IDEA.

The interview with Judge S. G. Williams, published in another column, in regard to taking steps to prevent cruelty to animals, is worthy of serious consideration.

Cruel treatment of animals, of cattle in particular, has been quite common in the locality of late, and any means having for its object the cessation of such cruelty deserves commendation.

Unable to protect themselves either by word, statute or force of arms, the domestic animals and those useful to man in various ways, should be treated with the same kindness. To treat them otherwise is brutal and inhuman.

A society for the prevention of cruelties to animals is a good thing, and has been organized much that is laudable in other cities. The suggestion of Judge Williams is certainly worth taking hold of, and ought to be carried to its conclusion.



REMARKABLE CASE.
For two years I had rheumatism so bad that it disabled me for work and confined me to my bed for a whole year. I could not even raise my hands to my head, and for 3 months could not move myself in bed. I was reduced in flesh from 120 to 85 lbs. Was treated by best physicians, only to grow worse. Finally I took Swift's Specific, and soon began to improve. After a while was at my work, and for the past five months have been as well as I ever was—all from the effects of Swift's Specific.

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Dec 12th



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10 prizes of 5,000 are 50,000
25 prizes of 2,000 are 50,000
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